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Get out. I said I'm not aware of any rule that prohibits my presence. Senator Snyder or Senator Syas stated it is the rule of this committee. I said well, I would abide by a vote of this committee if the committee wishes me to leave. At that point, Senator Syas and Senator Snyder proceeded to ignore me and I assumed that my presence was therefore found to be without any adjudication, undesired, and so I left the committee room. Those are the facts of what transpired in my particular case. Now, I agree with the senators who have spoken previously. I find the action of the committee intolerable and outrageous and a personal affront. I don't see how anyone can maintain on a reasonable basis that any senator can be excluded from any legislative action taken by any legislative sub-division of this Body. We, it seems to me that it's extremely necessary that not only as a matter of courtesy but of common decency to fellow senators that we have to function here in a reasonable inter-relationship but as a matter of good government that every senator should be entitled to attend and to observe any legislative action taken by anybody of this Body. That would be the conclusion of my comments and I would hope that Senator Duis would provide us with a rule that would remedy this situation. I think it only applies to one committee.

PRESIDENT: We're now in Select File. Senator Cavanaugh, you have the floor.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I don't think I got a Journal for today so I don't know the amendments on these. Are there amendments on all three of those?

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is I move to re-advance LB827 to Final Reading. Signed, Senator Moylan. This is a bill that was returned from Final Reading to Select File. There were no amendments added to it so I think it can properly go back to Final Reading.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I move that LB827 be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: We'll just take a voice vote on this unless there is an objection. Since there are no amendments put on it, those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. LB827 is advanced. Next is LB327.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay. Are there E & R amendments on that?

CLERK: Seven, Mr. President. There are a lot of amendments adopted. The bill was.....Mr. President, there are E & R amendments on LB327.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Cavanaugh, there are E & R amendments on LB327.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB327.

PRESIDENT: We'll have a voice vote, those in favor of the E & R amendments on LB327 say aye. Those in favor, I haven't heard any ayes. Yes, adopting E & R amendments. Those in favor of the E & R amendments say aye. Those opposed, say no. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Okay, now, Mr. President, there are some further amendments offered by Senator Waldron which are set out in full, I believe in the Legislative Journal.